

REMARKS

Claim 18 remains in the application for consideration of the Examiner with Claims 21-25 standing cancelled.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claims 21 and 24-25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Yamamoto; and Claims 22-23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Yamamoto in view of Official Notice.

The cancellation of Claims 21-25 obviates the rejection of these claims.

Applicants appreciate the indication that Claim 18 is allowed.

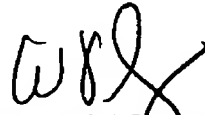
In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including

extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated,
Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,

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